

man did little or nothing in wheat. It is generally conceded that he will have to spend the profits he made Saturday in squaring himself in the market. He is Ben Barnes, next to Kaufmann, the most heavily loaded bear on the floor, was buying heavily Monday, and responded to calls for heavy margins, but if he lost money, he kept his own counsel.

As the shorts accounts are not balanced until after they have filed their contracts, and few of them were willing to do so, on the other hand the bulls can sell as they draw out their profits at any time. The market was featureless toward the end of the session. It went as high as \$1.04, but slumped off to 79c. The slight advance was due to the report that a curb was being held on the Liverpool Exchange and that the price of wheat had advanced \$1.

Altogether the day was not as exciting as it promised to be early in the session. The fluctuations represented comparatively little trading as the bears could not be forced to cover. The heavy liquidations on the part of the bulls eased the suspense and prevented the panic which at one time seemed imminent.

The market did not get back its original strength and closed weak at 79c. This is 1/2c ahead of Saturday's closing and 1/2c below Monday's opening.

AT CHICAGO.

Rise Followed by Rapid Fluctuations in Wheat.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The war news sent the wheat market skyward to-day. May wheat sold as high as 78c a bushel at the opening of trading on "Chance, an advance of 1/2c over the closing figures of Saturday and 1/2c over the lowest price of the day. Fluctuations were violent, trading at the start being all the way from 77c to 81c at the same time. The market was a pit. Most of the initial sales were at 77c to 78c, but for nearly ten minutes prices were being recorded at the top figures named. Then the market steadied for a moment or two. At 10:30 a sharp advance was a fearful rapid reaction, the market plunging suddenly downward to a bushel to 75c, with scarcely a single order.

An equally quick rally followed, prices climbing up to 78c, nearly 1/2c above the previous low. At 10:45 a sharp advance was a fearful rapid reaction, the market plunging suddenly downward to a bushel to 75c, with scarcely a single order.

Just before 11 o'clock there was another whirl of excitement. For some little time the market had shown a tendency to move up, but at the bottom seemed to fall out and prices pitched headlong off to 75c, a fall of 1/2c from the previous high. The market was a pit. Most of the initial sales were at 77c to 78c, but for nearly ten minutes prices were being recorded at the top figures named. Then the market steadied for a moment or two. At 10:30 a sharp advance was a fearful rapid reaction, the market plunging suddenly downward to a bushel to 75c, with scarcely a single order.

The last quarter of an hour of the day's trading seemed to stagnate and the market did not move more than 1/2c above the previous low. At 10:45 a sharp advance was a fearful rapid reaction, the market plunging suddenly downward to a bushel to 75c, with scarcely a single order.

BOOMING AT NEW YORK.

War News Starts an Exciting Advance in Wheat.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The breaking of the war cloud in Southern Europe put the wheat market in a state of feverish excitement this morning. Long before the opening crowds of brokers were on hand discussing the situation. The curb price for May wheat was 78c, an advance of 1/2c over Saturday's 1 o'clock figures. As the market opened the scene in the Exchange became one of wild excitement. Amid the tremendous tumult May wheat started off at 78c, and jumped to 83c, 88c, 89c, and then whirled up to 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 1.00, 1.01, 1.02, 1.03, 1.04, 1.05, 1.06, 1.07, 1.08, 1.09, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.19, 1.20, 1.21, 1.22, 1.23, 1.24, 1.25, 1.26, 1.27, 1.28, 1.29, 1.30, 1.31, 1.32, 1.33, 1.34, 1.35, 1.36, 1.37, 1.38, 1.39, 1.40, 1.41, 1.42, 1.43, 1.44, 1.45, 1.46, 1.47, 1.48, 1.49, 1.50, 1.51, 1.52, 1.53, 1.54, 1.55, 1.56, 1.57, 1.58, 1.59, 1.60, 1.61, 1.62, 1.63, 1.64, 1.65, 1.66, 1.67, 1.68, 1.69, 1.70, 1.71, 1.72, 1.73, 1.74, 1.75, 1.76, 1.77, 1.78, 1.79, 1.80, 1.81, 1.82, 1.83, 1.84, 1.85, 1.86, 1.87, 1.88, 1.89, 1.90, 1.91, 1.92, 1.93, 1.94, 1.95, 1.96, 1.97, 1.98, 1.99, 2.00, 2.01, 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 2.05, 2.06, 2.07, 2.08, 2.09, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 2.16, 2.17, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.21, 2.22, 2.23, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.27, 2.28, 2.29, 2.30, 2.31, 2.32, 2.33, 2.34, 2.35, 2.36, 2.37, 2.38, 2.39, 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AN UNDISGUISED GERMAN VISITOR.

BARONESS BERTHA VON BULOW ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS.

HER KINDERGARTEN WORK.

She is Here to Attend the Convention of the International Kindergarten Union.

The Baroness Bertha von Bulow has come all the way from Dresden, Germany, to attend the second annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union which begins in St. Louis Tuesday, and to inspect the kindergartens of the United States in compliance with the wish of her late aunt, the Baroness Marcelline von Bulow.

She arrived in St. Louis Sunday night from Washington, D. C., with Miss Amalie Hofel, editor of a Chicago publication devoted to kindergarten interests, who is the Baroness's guest during her tour of the United States. She was met at Union Station by Miss Mary C. McCulloch, President of the St. Louis Kindergarten Society, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beck at 2700 Delmar boulevard.

The first thing that impresses one upon meeting the Baroness is the entire absence of any apparent sign of birth or position. Perfectly simple in appearance, she puts herself upon the same plane with the person she chances to be with. She is in a measure diffident, due to her inexperience in the use of the English language, and charmingly fearful lest she commit some error of speech.

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CHURCH CONSOLIDATION.

Congregational and Christian Pastors Discuss Doctrinal Differences.

The pastors of the Congregational and Christian churches of St. Louis met at Central Congregational Church, Newstead avenue and Delmar boulevard, Monday morning. The meeting was the outgrowth of the proposition broached several months ago for a consolidation of the two denominations. At a recent meeting the points of agreement between the doctrines of the two were discussed. At Monday's meeting the points of difference were the subjects of discussion.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. H. Garrison, President of the Congregational Publishing Co. Rev. W. W. Hopkins read a paper presenting the differences from the standpoint of the Christian Church and Dr. R. M. Sargent one from that of the Congregational Church.

A definite action was taken, but Dr. C. S. Sargent, pastor of Central Congregational Church, states that further meetings will probably be held.

SUIT ABOUT A PICTURE.

Mrs. Collins' Case Against Millionaire Clark Resolved for May 24.

The case of Clara Collins against Charles Clark, the Grand old man of the law, was called in Judge Klein's court Monday and then continued until May 24 with instructions to the plaintiff to file her depositions and those of her husband in court within four weeks.

Mrs. Collins is asking for a bond for \$5,000 set aside. She says that Mr. Clark forced her to sign a bond while she was sick by threatening her.

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THE STORY OF A COMMON THIEF.

REFORMATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY A DOLLAR BILL.

MADE A NEW START IN LIFE.

His Mode of Life and Thought as Stated by Himself in Talks With His Benefactor.

There was nothing about him that would make one remember him, for he was neither large nor small, light or dark, nor ill dressed. Possibly this was the cause of his success in the life he had chosen—that of a common thief.

He could not be easily followed in a crowd, and once lost sight of he was never seen again. A policeman when in full dress was asked what kind of a man he was after, came to a dead halt. He could not tell the kind of a man. At another time a policeman handed to him some stolen goods to hold while he was taken to the station. It is needless to say what came of the goods.

This man was walking along one of the residence streets of New York one afternoon, says the Sun. He did not often go into those streets. There was little to invite his skill, and the presence of so many respectable homes weighed upon his mind. He was a man sprang from a car at the end of the block and came rapidly toward him. With true metropolitan haste he slid his hand into his pocket, brought therefrom a bunch of keys, and had one ready for the latch by the time he had reached the flight of steps leading to the door.

This Other One looked into the man's face. Something there stirred a new, strange feeling within him. Without a second thought, for it had been a long time toward instant action, he said quietly: "I am hungry."

The man with his foot upon the steps was hungry, too, with the pleasant sensation of one whose day is over, and who knows that only a few feet away is a pleasant board waiting around which will gather bright faces belonging to him. He had a good appetite, and he was hungry.

The Other One had no such prospect and yet was hungry. The man upon the steps gave him a dollar and hurried on with the rest of the crowd. He had made himself a little more worthy of the comforts just within the brown-stone doorway.

The Other One folded the bill and tucked it carefully into an inner pocket. He went to a restaurant and ordered a good meal, but when he paid for it the waiter told him that the bill was not paid.

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JOHN G. CAIRNS' WILL.

Ignored His Divorced Wife, but Remembered His Business Partner.

The will of John G. Cairns was filed for probate in the Probate Clerk's office Monday. He ignores his divorced wife, Anna Cairns, and leaves his property to his other relatives and to his partner in business. The will reads as follows:

"First, all my just debts be paid, after which there shall be paid to my wife, Mrs. E. Archer, \$300 and \$100 to her sister and each of my aunts in Clark County, Ireland, if alive. The remainder of my property I leave to my partner in business, James E. Cairns, and to his heirs and assigns."

The will was drawn up by Mr. Cairns' handwriting on a sheet of his office letterhead after February 2, 1895, and was witnessed by William W. Davis and W. A. Browning.

As there were no executors, the Public Administrator has taken charge of the estate and will make an inventory of it as soon as possible. The divorced wife is entitled to a dower interest in any real estate which he may have left, but it is doubtful if he has any. His fortune was not considered large, and it may not be sufficient to pay all the bequests.

GAULT TOOK MORPHINE.

Couldn't Hold His Job and Killed Himself in Despair.

An autopsy was held on the body of Robert Annan Gault, who was found dead in his room on North Broadway avenue Saturday night. A large quantity of morphine was found in the stomach, and the coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

Gault's father, John Gault, is a banker in Torrey town, Mo., and has telegraphed asking that the body be sent to him. He is the father of the 2000 Franklin avenue, known Gault for twenty years. Starry force was represented by James E. Cairns.

Among the papers left by Gault were several of steps needed to be taken. One to his wife said: "My dear Kate: I am tired of the struggle. I don't know what to say to comfort you. Words will not express my feelings."

A letter from the Corle & Sons Oil and Cereal Co., Kansas City, bearing the date of February 2, 1895, was found. "Under no circumstances will we permit you to represent us any longer," said the letter. "Your work has been most unsatisfactory. We expected you to call when in the city, and have not heard from you since."

Another letter from the Topeka Milling Co., Topeka, Kan., dated January 30, said: "We have no longer been required, as we had failed to render satisfactory service."

ALBERT YOUNG'S DELUSION.

Thinks He Has Hydrophobia and Wants to Bite.

"I am mad. I am a hydrophobic. See me froth at the mouth. Hold me before I bite somebody."

A man named Albert Young, who was found in the street, was taken to the City Hospital. He was sent to the City Hospital for observation.

SAVED HER LOVER TROUBLE.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick Making Arrangements for Her Wedding.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, whose home is in Hamilton, Ill., but who has been living in St. Louis, was making arrangements for her wedding, which is to take place Wednesday, unless the train bearing her intended jumps the track between here and Peoria.

Miss Fitzpatrick went to the Recorder's office and made all arrangements for the wedding. She will have to do so in Wednesday morning, as the train is to leave for Peoria.

It is Mr. W. S. Eaton, of Peoria, and has secured a dispensation allowing him and Miss Fitzpatrick to marry in the city. The ceremony will be performed by Father Donohue, of the Immaculate Conception Church. It will be Father Donohue's first wedding ceremony.

MR. FOLEY'S RUDE.

Frightened His Aunt Out of Bed and Took Her Place.

George Foley of 2044 Biddle street went home drunk at 2 a. m. Sunday and turned in. He was so drunk that he fell out of bed and onto the floor. He was so drunk that he fell out of bed and onto the floor.

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NOW A PART OF THE LINDELL.

FORMAL TRANSFER OF THE MISSOURI RAILWAY CO. MADE.

IT WAS A CASH TRANSACTION.

Messrs. Whitaker and McLure Not Yet Ready to Discuss Changes in Management.

The formal transfer of the property of the Missouri Railway Co. to Messrs. Edwards Whitaker and C. D. McLure took place Monday morning. It was merely a formal proceeding, as the papers signed Saturday in Mr. McLure's office virtually gave the purchasers a controlling interest in the Missouri company's stock.

The next step in the passing of the property into the hands of the Lindell Railway Co. This will necessitate a reorganization of the Missouri company's stock, and the election of a new board of directors.

The feature of this reorganization will be the presence of Messrs. L. M. Runyon and Charles Clark on the board, showing that the new and enlarged system has passed largely under control of the Granite Mountain coterie.

Some of the more peculiar phases of the big transaction have been described by Messrs. Whitaker and McLure. Charles Parsons, John Lomborg, John H. McClure, representing the State Bank interests in the Missouri roads, and Mr. P. Chouteau Maffitt in behalf of the Missouri company's stock, were present.

The negotiations began Wednesday with the Missouri company's stock, and they raised their bid to \$100. The deal was made on Saturday. The Missouri company's stock was transferred and Messrs. Whitaker and McLure wrote their checks for the aggregate of \$2,500,000. The checks were sent to the State Bank and passed through a clearing house.

There are still 6,500 shares of Missouri Railroad stock outstanding. Most of it is held by individuals scattered throughout the country. Owing to the haste in which the deal was made, they could not be notified. They have the privilege of selling their shares at the same price as the others.

The transfer of the Missouri property to the Lindell Railway Co. will be a matter of some importance. It will be a matter of some importance. It will be a matter of some importance.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts,

was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper.

This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought.

and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

FIGHTING FOR BILL BOARDS.

ADVERTISING WAR ON BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT CIRCUSES.

POSTERS SEEN EVERYWHERE.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Straining Every Nerve to Outdo Each Other.

Railroads, coal dealers, manufacturers and others engaged in the various lines of trade and traffic, have their wars incident to sharp competition, but the merriest war of all the wars is the circus war that is now being fought in St. Louis.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey are both billed to appear in this city. The Ringlings are due to open May 2, while Barnum & Bailey come four weeks later—May 31. Both shows will play a week's engagement. The fact that the Ringling show is the leading circus attraction of the world renders the competition very sharp, and especially so when the Ringlings are in the city. Their dates are so nearly the same.

